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We never sold as many Carpets in any one season as this. The cause is the low prices. In Dry Goods of all kinds we claim to have large assortments at bottom figures. We have a large line of

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Bank National

RESOURCES.

55c.

85c.

1,800 00 LIABILITIES.

State of Michigan, County of Shiawassee, ss.

I, C. E. Hershilly, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. Hansauzy, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of July, 1881.

Notary Public, Shiawassee Co., Mich.

Correct—Attest:

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Your Sciota correspondent in passing through a portion of this township northeast of Laingsburg observed that many new buildings were being built. John Eaton, E. Mitchell, Newman Babcock, Will Lee, and John Seelye are each erecting a fine, large barn. Fred. Geeten and H. H. West have taken possession of new houses. R. G. Leeland has nearly completed a large residence. This portion of seen in the State. The wheat fields now farmers are very successful. Wheat is looking fine.

The D. & M. Railroad are putting in a siding at Burton; it is also expected that an elevator is to be built this fall.

hundred quarts of strawberries into Owosso, Tuesday morning, July 4th.

Dr. Huff, of Bay City, has been lecturing at Burton on the subject of temperance with rather poor success. He was displeased with the fact that we had no oats and barley when they gave promise of saloons, as it gave him no chance to call better returns, and every appearance insinners to repentance. The Doctor is combining life insurance with temperance, and is considered by your correspondent as somewhat eccentric.

Bennington.

Haying is in full blast "Johnny" Frost helds a mortgage on the corn crop and should he foreclose, it would excite no surprise

"Competition is the life of trade." Blacksmithing must be lively in our town as we have three "brothers of the dusky

Mrs. Andrus is confined to the house with a broken limb. "Aunt" Hannah Williams has sold her

place to Robert Wilcox, Sr. W. Van Liew and John Walsh have each purchased a McCormick Harvester.

Mrs. Dr. Larkin, of Battle Creek, is the guest of the Castle family. Rev. C. W. Austin and family are visiting friends in Saginaw county, and his pulpit was occupied last Sabbath by Rev.

Mr. Huff, of Bay City, is agitating the temperance question in our midst. God speed.

Mr. Clark of Laingsburg.

The gathering at the late union cheese factory in the township of Owosso, on the evening of the 4th, was a disgrace to the neighborhood and an insult to the respectable inhabitants thereof, and those that profited thereby financially should ask themselves the question, "What will it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul ?"

I thought that some of the readers of THE TIMES would like to know how we are getting along.

Our corn prospect is not very flattering at present. The late spring and wet weather have given us a fearful back set in the corn line and the consequence is that there will be a very light crop. In Rush, wheat surpasses all expectation in looks, and I hope it will be so threshing time. Oats do not look so well, they were badly injured by the wet weather. Potatoes are injured also by the wet weather. A neighbor of mine planted ten bushels and had not a hill left. Another planted twenty bushels, and all rotted. Grass is very light. It will take about 25,000 to weigh a ton.

By the way, can any of the readers of THE TIMES inform me what is a sure preventative from the cabbage worm? Is a person, allowed to sell or give away hard cider and wine to boys to get drunk on? What is the penalty?

Mrs. Benjamin Willoughby and children from Ohio, are visiting at M. W. and James Willoughby's.

Miss Mina Willoughby has returned from a visit to her brother at Gaylord. Mr. Galloway's new house is going up

with a rush. Mr. John Goodwin has returned from trip to California, having gone there for the improvement of his health; but the climate did not seem to agree with him.

We hope all who are interested in the Buckeye and McCormick wheat binders, will put in an appearance at the trial to come off at Mr. Warner's in a few days and decide for themselves, as to the merits of one or both machines, and stop this everlasting paper blowing. We are getting perfectly disgusted with it.

Our enterprising neighbor, Mr. Avery Thomas, is building a nice fence in front of his splendid mansion. He has also invested in a Buckeye Binder. He deserves great credit for his go-ahead-tive-

Miss Mary Essig is visiting friends at Island Park, Indiana. The Free Methodists held a grove

meeting near Clark's school-house last Lord's day and in the afternoon a number were baptised in the river at the Goss

The Fourth at Perry.

Accepting the very kind invitation to ride to Perry and witness the celebration there, we joined the crowd that wended their way to that beautiful little village. The place is situated on the C. & G. T Railway, and is to all appearance thriving finely. The country about the village is a rich agricultural region, and finer farms more thoroughly cultivated we have not Sciota is a fine farming country and the nearly ready for the sickle are almost uniformly the equal of any that have been seen in Michigan for many years, and one week more of fine weather will ensure to the farmers of Southern Shiawassee as good a yield of wheat as they ever had. The grass crop, too, despite the many predictions to the contrary is very heavy, and J. E. VanHoten brought over sixteen if well secured there will be an abundant supply of good hay for next winter's use. Corn along the route to Perry is doing finely, but is about three weeks late, and looks a little diminutive for this time of the year, on the contrary we never saw dicates a large crop of early potatoes, and an abundant supply of every kind of fruit.

We arrived at Perry a little late, and consequently failed to be in time to witness the civic parade or to attend the opening exercises at the stand, but we understand they were of the usual order, and that the Declaration of Independence was read in a very impressive manner by Rev. Mr. Strong, who, also, officiated as chaplain. But we were in time to listen to the scholastic, able and instructive Oration of Hon. Wm. M. Kilpatrick, present State Senator from the 17th Senatorial District, than which we have never heard one more appropriate, and we noted that it was listened to with much more than ordinary attention, notwithstanding the fact that it encroached largely on the dinner hour, and the people were, as they always are on such occasions, desperately hungry.

The afternoon was spent in the manner usual on such occasions. The dancing booths seemed to be well patronized. The walking match attracted considerable attention, and the match game of base ball reported in last issue, between the Unknowns of Owosso, and the Perry club was exciting, and attracted a large attendance of spectators.

We judge there must have been about a thousand people present during the day, and the arrangements were so perfect that all were amply supplied at very small expense, including most excellent dinners furnished, among other parties, by the ladies of the Congregational, Methodist and Baptist societies. We did not stay to witness the display of fire works in the good as could reasonably be expected, and that all in all the day passed off very pleasantly, and to the entire satisfaction of all interested. Personally we return our thanks to the officers of the day, and especially to D. D. Dunning Esq., the President, for courtesles extended.

The School Meeting.

Persuant to law, the annual meeting, of the Union School District, of Owosso, was held at the Common Council chamber on Monday evening. The attendance was fair, and the meeting very harmonious. In his address, the President of the Board of Education, Gilbert R. Lyon, Esq., stated that the literary standard of the High School had been largely raised during the past year, extending the course for another year which prevented a graduating class this year; that the school was in a highly flourishing condition, being reputed to be the best between Pontiac and Grand Rapids. That there were now in the district 1000 children for whom provisions must be made and that the present seating capacity of the several school buildings was entirely inadequate, and that provisions should be made at this meeting for additional buildings. He had been reduced to \$12,000, of which \$5,000 would fall due in 1885, and the balance in 1886. That \$15,000 was raised for a building in north-east, and another for one in south-east part of the city.

After some discussion the whole subject \$6,000 would be sufficient for the coming was referred to a committee of three to year unless new buildings were ordered act with the Board of Education, to report built. That after a very critical examination of our school and courses of study by
Prof. D'Ooge of the University, the
University Senate, had unanimously voted
to permit graduates from the literary
course in our High School to enter the
University without examination, showing
the high position of the leading advantage.

Act with the Board of Education, to report at an adjourned meeting, to be held on the last Monday evening in August, and Messrs. E. B. Knapp, W. A. Cook and M. C.
Dawes were elected as such committee.
The meeting the balloted for two trustees for the ensuing three years with the following result:—For trustee in place of Gilbert R. Lyon.

Whole number of votes,

Of which Gilbert R. Lyon received

Jerome W. Turner. the opinion of the leading educators of the state.

The address was received with enthusiastic applause. At its close the secretary of the Board, E. R. Hutchins, read his annual report of the receipts and expen ditures during the year as follows: THE ANNUAL BEPORT.

The annual report and statement of the Secretary of the School heard of the receipts and expenditures for the year commencing July 11th, 1881, and ending July 10th, 1882. Approved and adopted as the report of the School Board.

" one mill. " from City of Owomo, by tax voted	24
ist district	8,04
one mill by tax voted ad district	4.74
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" Primary school money	1,06
" for tuition non-resident pupils " for lumber sold the city	11
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on hand general fund	20,53
Dr.	
ald O. C. Seelye	1,00
Florence M. Lyon	153
Millie Dole. Mrs. Josephine Gould	34
Emma Magaw	40
Adah Curiiss	88
Anna Gould	87 27
Sarah E. Straight	12
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Miss M. Palmer	32
Sarah Jones	81
Sarah Belford	30
Etta French	15
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Morton A. Gregory, labor.
E. A. Todd, fence posts North Branch.
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Osborn Bros. oil cloth, rollbrs, chemicals and sundries.
W. F. Guile, clocks and repairing.
VanTurle, freight and drayage on seats
and chemical apparatus
Green & Heath, map for schoels.
Jesse Taylor, labor, sawing wood.
Oscar Wells, labor, putting up blackboards. 1 38

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Geo. W Loring, books, stationery and sundries.

A. N. Davis, cleaning water closets...
VanTuyle, freight and drayage.
Thomas Nelan, repairs.
Richmond, Backus & Co., ten gal, ink.
Chas. Hurd, tuition refunded.
H. B. Gregory, 2d express on erasers.
Josse Taylor, sawing wood.
Geo. Deveraux, going to New Haven for school teacher.
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LIBRARY FUND.

Paid Schribner & Sons, Bryant's History of U. S. Geo. W. Loring for new books 1 vol. Encyclopedia Brit. For covers for library books. W. S. H. Welton, salary as librarian.

GENERAL FUND: Balance, cash on hand .8 3,769 95 WHOLE AMOUNT IN TREASURER'S HANDS General fund \$ 3,760 95 Library fund 14 92 The report was accepted and adopted

without a desenting vote. The sum of \$6,000 was then unanimously voted to meet the current expenses of the ensuing stated that the bonded debt of the district year. Several propositions for increased school facilities were submitted, one for an \$8,000 building in West Owosso, one

Jerome W. Turner, Rev. D. R. Sharts,

Rev. D. R. Sharts,

Eugene R. Hutchins,

Whereupon Mr. Lyon was declared duly
elected. The ballot for trustee in place of
Eugene R. Hutchins, resulted as follows:
Whole number of votes,

Of which Eugene R. Hutchins received 63
Jerome W. Turner,

Rev. D. R. Sharts,

Whereupon Eugene R. Hutchins was declared duly elected. The meeting then
adjourned to meet at the Council Chamber,
on Monday, August 7th, at half-past seven
o'clock in the evening.